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1. THE UNFDAC ASSISTANCE PROGRAM TO BOLIVIA FOR CY 1976 IS MODEST, AND AS A PRACTICAL MATTER CENTERS ABOUT THE ASSIGNMENT OF A FULL TIME ADVISOR TO THE GOB NARCOTICS UNIT (DNSP). FROM THE UN BACKGROUND DOCUMENTS WE HAVE SEEN AND FROM DISCUSSIONS WITH UN REPRESENTATIVES, INCLUDING EMBLAD, WE BELIEVE BOTH SHORT AND LONGER TERM PROGRAM OBJECTIVES TIE IN NICELY WITH OUR OWN AND WILL BE MUTUALLY SUPPORTIVE.

2. OUR MAIN CONCERN AT THIS STAGE IS OVER THE QUALIFICATIONS AND PERSONALITY OF THE AS YET UN-NAMED UNFDAC ADVISOR. AMBASSADOR STEDMAN DISCUSSED THIS MATTER WITH EMBLAD DURING LATTER'S RECENT VISIT TO BOLIVIA. WE AGREE WITH EMBLAD'S VIEW THAT ADVISOR SHOULD BE CHOSEN WITH EXPECTATION THAT HE WOULD BECOME A REGIONAL ADVISOR WITH HIS HOME OFFICE IN LA PAZ, I.E., A SENIOR OFFICIAL WITH BROAD BACKGROUND WHO WOULD INVOLVE HIMSELF IN ALL ASPECTS OF

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REGIONAL COORDINATION ON NARCOTICS MATTERS FROM AN

INSTITUTION BUILDING STANDPOINT AND FOR LIAISON WITH OTHER U.N. ORGANIZATION (E.G. WHO, FAO, ETC.) WHO COULD CONTRIBUTE TO REGIONAL DEVELOPMENT SCHEMES THAT HAVE AN EFFECT ON NARCOTICS PROGRAMS, SUCH AS COCA CROP SUBSTITUTION AND PREVENTION AND REHABILITATION PROGRAMS.

3. WE HOPE THAT THE U.N. PROGRAMS FOR THIS REGION CAN BE AUGMENTED SUBSTANTIALLY IN FUTURE YEARS.

4. EMBASSY LOOKS FORWARD TO WORKING CLOSELY IN SPIRIT OF COOPERATION AND COLABORATION WITH THE PROPOSED UNFADAC ADVISOR. WE HOPE HE WILL HAVE THE SAME ATTITUDE. STEDMAN

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